

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and the above amendments. This response is believed to fully address all issues raised in the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007. Furthermore, no new matter is believed to have been introduced hereby.

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 12-15, 17-19, and 21-29 were previously pending. Claim 25 has been amended as detailed above. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 12-15, 17-19, and 21-29 remain pending.

Non-Compliant Amendment

In the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 12, 2007, the Examiner has indicated that claim 25 included a strike-through even though the claim was identified as "previously presented." In response, applicant has provided an amendment to claim 25 as detailed above.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (720-840-6740) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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